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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Byung-sun CHOI and Jun XING
TRANSCODING APPARATUS AND METHOD, AND TARGET BIT
ALLOCATION AND PICTURE COMPLEXITY ESTIMATION APPARATUS
AND METHODS USED FOR THE SAME
Assignee: SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD.
Our Ref. Q73220

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising thirty-five (35) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and eight (8) sheets of drawings. **The requisite U.S. Government Filing Fee, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>34</u>	-	20	=	<u>14</u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$252.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>9</u>	-	3	=	<u>6</u>	x	\$84.00	=	<u>\$504.00</u>
Base Fee									<u>\$750.00</u>
TOTAL FEE									<u>\$1506.00</u>



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Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
U.S. Provisional	60/430,086	December 2, 2002
Korean	2003-8146	February 10, 2003

The priority document are enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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